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WALKER OUTLINES PROCESS FOR MID-TERM SUPERVISOR VACANCY

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker responded to the announcement by Supervisor Ryan McCue of his intention to resign effective May 18, 2007 by outlining the necessary steps involved to fill the vacant seat.

The formal process required to fill a mid-term vacancy on the County Board of Supervisors begins on the date of resignation with notification from the supervisor to Sheriff David Clarke. The Sheriff will then notify County Board Chairman Lee Holloway and the County Clerk. At that time, the county executive can call for a special election to take place anytime prior to December 1, 2007 or allow the seat to remain vacant.

"Should I opt to hold a special election, I will work with our Election Commission to ensure the optimum timeframe is used to allow candidates to prepare and at the least cost possible to the taxpayers," said Walker. "And I look forward to working with Supervisor McCue in his new role as Mayor of Cudahy."

In the event of a special election, it would be held not less than 62 nor more than 77 days from the date of the order for the special election. Should there be a need for a primary, it will be held four weeks prior to the special election. Candidates would need to file their nomination papers four weeks prior to a potential primary date.

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